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Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and 2 per cent, per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs 3 per half year.

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4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

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2. To appoint a Director in place of the retiring one.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
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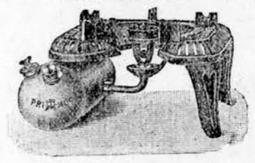

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 8.

City of Birmingham	Houghton	Liverpool
Sardar	Weeks	Bahrein

May 9.

Salsette	Armitage	Aden
Nagoya	Garwood	Kobe

DEPARTURES.

May 9.

Onda	Pratt	Calcutta
Salsette	Armitage	Aden
Siracusa	Martolo	Genoa
Whitecourt	Craddock	Hull
Ferndine	Petton	Hull
Favonian	Hocken	Middlesbro.
Linga	Cuthbush	Karachi

The following vessels entered for loading on Tuesday:—

Steamer Bombay Maru	for	Kobe
,, Marengo	for	London
,, Massilia	for	Liverpool

S. S. Kirin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Kirin Maru left Hongkong for Singapore (westward bound) on the 8th instant.

S. S. Tenshin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Tenshin Maru (eastward bound) arrived at Kobe on the 7th instant.

S. S. Sardar:—The steamer Sardar, 1,239 tons, Captain M. Weeks, arrived here on Monday from Bahrein with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of Birmingham:—The steamer City of Birmingham, 4,838 tons, Captain W Haughton, arrived here on Monday from Liverpool, which port she left on the 15th April, with general goods on board.

S. S. Nagoya:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Nagoya, 4,249 tons, Captain A. B Garwood, arrived here on Tuesday from Kobe which port she left on the 10th April, with a general cargo, the China Mails and passengers on board.

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. B. Armitage, R.N.R., arrived in Bombay harbour on Tuesday at 6-30 a.m. from Aden, with the outward mails of the 21st ultimo and about 78 passengers on board. She left the Bombay harbour the same evening for Aden, with the mails and passengers.

S. S. Siracusa:—The Italian Mail steamer Siracusa, 1,918 tons, Captain R. Martolo, left Bombay on Tuesday for Genoa, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Whitecourt:—The steamer Whitecourt 2,591 tons, Captain E. L. Craddock, sailed on Tuesday for Hull, with a general cargo.

S. S. Ferndine:—The steamer Ferndine 2,444 tons, Captain J. M. Petton, left Bombay harbour on Tuesday for Hull, via Marseilles with a general cargo.

S. S. Favonian:—The steamer Favonian, 1,956 tons, Captain W. J. Hocken, left Bombay yesterday for Middlesbro via Cochin, and Calicut, with the same bottom cargo.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 957 tons, Captain H. M. Cuthbush, left Bombay yesterday for Karachi, with the mails and passengers.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Dandolo	Questa	Italian Mail Steamer
B. Bombay Maru	Kobayashi	N. Y. K.
F. Yeboshi Maru	Kishimoto	N. Y. K.
P. Glenfruin	Mackaes	L. D. & Co

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Alderney	Graham	W. & A. G. & Co
2 Massilia	Walter	W. & A. G. & Co
3 Sardar	Weeks	P. O. S. N. Co
4 Palamcotta	Downing	M. M. & Co
7 Saigon Maru	Yamamato	O. S. K.
8 Ischia	Thima	M. I.
9 Malda	Davidson	M. M. & Co
10 Huntscastle		W. & A. G. & Co
12 Marengo	Patton	J. Finlay & Co
15 Kowett	Wilson	T. M. & Co
16 Bahrein		T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

4 Kashmir	Irving	P. & O. Co
5 Cayebassa	Logan	M. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

City of Birmingham	Houghton	K. N. & Co
Glenfruin	Aeco	J. Bhimji
Lady Curzon	Baillie	S. W. & Co
Malta	Talbot	P. & O. Co
Meteor	Remmersen	W. & A. G. & Co
Nagoya	Garwood	P. & O. Co
Risaldar	Oakenlot	T. M. & Co
Standard	Johanessen	J. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

May 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia (s) 500 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia (s) 100 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 100 cwts. coffee, Volkart Bros.; 4,000 cwt. mussoor, Ralli Bros.; 1,724 bales cocoons, Cox's Shipping Agency; 10,209 cwts. lentils, John Fachiri.

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia (s) 300 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

FOR LONDON.

Kashmir (s) 10 bales cowhides, H. Aoomer and Sons; 6 bales goat skins, H. Aoomer & Sons; 38 bales cowhides, Abbas and E. H. Mahomed; 37 bales goat and sheep skins, A. Abdoola & Co.; 9 bales cowhides, A. Abdoola & Co.; 15 bales goat and sheep skins, A. Casstm; 214 bales hemp, S. Paramanand; 2,000 cwts. salt petre, Ralli Bros.; 178 cwts. gum arabic S. Khetsey & Co.; 107 cwts. gum arabic, J. Nurbharam & Co.; 145 cwts. Coolombo roots, N. Kassam; 75 cwts. wild mace, N. Kassam; 30 cwts. wild mace, S. Magjee; 200 cwts. cassein powder, Duncan Stratton & Co.; 2,178 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Bros.; 150 cwts. turmuric, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 100 cwts. gum olibanum, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 40 cwts. canes, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 75 cwts. wild mace, A. H. Butadally; 325 cwts. buffalo horns, G. Suchidina; 400 cwts. turmuric, A. H. Bundally; 300 cwts. turmuric, P. Meharally; 2 bales woollen carpets, Thos. Cook & Sons; 1,000 cwts. capsicum, A. Durst; 20 bales calf skins, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 24 bales goat and sheep skins, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 1 bale kid skin, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 55 bales cow hides, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 15 bales calf skins, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 3 bales cow hides, R. M. Kooka; 10 bales goat and sheep skins, R. M. Kooka; 4 bales sheep skins, Abba & E. H. Mahomed.

Malda (s) 600 cwts. buffalo horns, E. Mahomed & Sons.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kashmir (s) 2 bales woollen carpets, King, King & Co.

FOR HULL.

Marengo (s) 1,000 tons manganese ore, James Finlay & Co.; 6,006 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 4,069 cwts. myrabolams, S. Mathurdas & Co.

Alderney (s) 4,000 cwts. castor seed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 69 cwts. Colombo roots, A. Durst; 201 cwts. gum ghatty, E. Nowroji & Co.; 419 cwts. turmuric, E. Nowroji & Co.; 994 cwts. tamarind, M. Jafferbhoy; 230 cwts. dry ginger, M. Jafferbhoy; 230 cwts. dry ginger, M. Jafferbhoy; 375 cwts. gum kadaya, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR PHILEDELPHIA.

Alderney (s) 226 casks goat skins, H. M. Halim.

FOR KOBE.

Saigon Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, B. Abirchand.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 120 cwts. gum arabic, P. Jethabhoy.

Bombay Maru (s) 600 bales cotton, T. Yusa; 248 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, K. H. Kayani & Co.; 1,000 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 141 bales cotton, D. D. Curranee & Co.; 1,409 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.; 200 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David & Co.; 100 bales cotton, H. Surajmal & Co.; 100 bales cotton, Tata, Sons & Co.; 250 bales cotton, C. Bombanji & Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Saigon (s) 76 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Bruel & Co.

Bombay Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, Bruel & Co.; 500 bales cotton, Tata, Sons & Co.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 352 cwts. myrabolams, C. M. Bhesania & Co.

Bombay Maru (s) 907 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 109 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.

FOR MOJI.

Bombay Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.

FOR YOKAICHI.

Bombay Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bombay Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 150 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David & Co.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 9th May 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Multan reports 0.42in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual at Multan. Day temperature is in considerable defect in the north and the south-west Punjab; night temperature is also below normal in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature has fallen and is now nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall, generally associated with thunderstorms, has been nearly general in west Rajputana and the adjacent parts to the east; Bikaner has had 1.78in., Jodhpur 0.26in., and Ajmer 0.31in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect both during the day and night in west Rajputana and during day in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at a few stations.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the Bombay Deccan and lightly clouded in Hyderabad. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—Moderate or fairly heavy rain has fallen in the extreme south of the Peninsula, in the south-west Punjab and at most stations in Rajputana. Conditions remain unsettled in the Punjab and Rajputana.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in the Punjab and Rajputana and a few thunderstorms in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 9th of May 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall past 24 hours	Rainfall Total since November 1st to date.	Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	88.7	75.2	73	..	7.31	—3.63
Do. (8th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	93.5	75.4	54	..	5.44	1.37
Do. (8th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	102.5	85.5	51	..	0.26	—5.66
Do. (8th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	92.2	70.7	74	0.42	1.35	—0.39
Rawalpindi	82.8	69.1	37	..	7.93	—2.47
Lahore	91.8	74.6	47	..	1.62	—2.83
Hissar	105.8	75.8	33	..	0.65	..
Ambala	105.7	77.3	34	..	1.48	—4.51
Delhi	106.2	83.0	36	..	1.71	—1.85
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	107.3	83.9	35	..	0.70	—1.21
Mainpuri	111.1	79.0	30	..	1.02	—1.31
Jhansi	109.5	85.4	26	..	0.58	—1.38
Cawnpore	108.4	78.9	30	..	0.69	—1.64
Allahabad	108.4	78.0	26	0.02	1.63	—1.28
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	99.5	76.8	54	..	0.05	—1.28
Karachi	86.7	78.0	85	..	0.20	—1.40
Ajmer	100.0	76.6	54	0.31	0.44	—1.14
Jaipore	103.5	78.1	37	..	0.33	—1.35
Kotah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Abu	84.0	64.4	54	..	..	—1.39
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	94.8	22.5	62	..	0	—0.58
Dwarka	87.7	79.4	82	..	0 19	—0.50
Veraval	85.9	79.1	83	..	0	—0.49
Rajkot	101.3	72.8	65	..	0	—0.55
Bhavnagar Para	106.0	76.2	78	..	0.13	—0.57
Surat	98.2	76.1	64	..	0	—0.39
Ahmedabad	105.5	77.7	65	..	9	—0.44
Deesa	103.0	77.1	72	..	0	—0.54
Neemuch	99.6	78.7	51	..	0.08	—0.54
Indore	101.6	76.0	48	..	1.21	0.17
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	103.1	80.3	23	..	1.09	—1.84
Saugor	103.2	77.9	28	..	1.27	—1.39
Hoshangabad	106.1	75.6	38	..	1.42	—0.47
Khandwa	104.6	80.3	47	..	0.82	—0.23
Akola	106.1	80.1	35	..	2.06	—0.21
Amroati	106.8	76.3	31	..	1.02	—1.34
Nagpur	108.3	83.5	25	..	1.52	—1.64
Chanda	110.6	83.0	29	..	1.11	—2.41
Raipur	108.7	84.6	27	..	1.29	—1.73
KONKAN—						
Bombay	90.2	80.4	79	..	0.13	—0.52
Ratnagiri	89.5	78.1	67	..	0.21	—0.07
Mormugao	89.9	79.1	70	..	1.39	—0.76
Karwar	89.4	78.6	67	..	1.12	—1.38
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	105.2	73.1	38	..	0.18	—0.93
Ahmednagar	100.1	67.5	40	..	3.62	1.83
Poona	96.2	69.7	76	..	0.33	—1.49
Sholapur	104.3	76.1	49	..	1.27	—1.06
Bijapur	101.8	74.7	36	..	0.68	—1.79
Belgaum	97.8	64.5	57	..	2.61	—1.72
Ahmedabad	101.2	71.1	40	..	2.04	0.26
Nizamabad (Indur)	107.7	78.9	21	..	1.86	—1.04
Hyderabad	105.1	80.6	53	..	3.77	0 40
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	91.2	80.6	59	..	8.77	3 20
Calicut	89.4	77.3	79	..	16.22	3.80
Cochin	90.3	76.7	69	0.02	15.77	2.48
Colombo	88.2	77.0	84	..	47.10	0.39
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	97.1	81.0	67	..	..	13 19
Bellary	104.5	80.0	59	..	7.85	4.09
Cuddapah	110.6	88.9	41	..	9.48	4.00
Madras	96.5	81.8	68	..	21.26	0.12
Bangalore	93.2	69.8	80	..	6.59	—0.01
Coimbatore	98.5	68.1	73	0.01	8.54	—1.37
Trichinopoly	100.2	75.6	64	0.16	13.24	1.32
Negapatam	99.9	82.3	71	..	24.26	—6.7

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still.
	May	h. m.	ft. in.	May	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	9	m 2 55	23 9	9	m 8 40	18 7
		9 53a	25 6		10 26a	20 10
Wed.	10	m 3 58	23 4	10	m 9 37	19 4
		4 48a	25 2		11 57a	20 7
Thur.	11	m 5 15	23 3	11	m 10 58	20 0
		5 42a	25 0			
Fri.	12	m 6 37	23 8	12	m 1 5	19 10
		6 50a	25 2		0 35a	20 2
Sat.	13	m 7 53	24 7	13	m 1 49	18 11
		7 49a	25 6		1 45a	19 10
Sun.	14	m 8 54	25 9	14	m 2 17	19 9
		8 41a	26 0		2 42a	19 7
Mon.	15	m 9 47	13 11	15	m 3 5	2 6
		9 27a	12 6		3 31a	5 3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

May	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 9 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 7m.	,, 7h. 3m.
,, 10 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 7m.	,, 7h. 4m.
,, 11 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 6m.	,, 7h. 4m.
,, 12 (Friday)	,, 6h. 6m.	,, 7h. 4m.
,, 13 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 5m.	,, 7h. 5m.
,, 14 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 5m.	,, 7h. 5m.
,, 15 (Monday)	,, 6h. 5m.	,, 7h. 6m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—Last quarter April 25th, 4h. 8.3m. a.m.; New Moon May 2nd, 10h. 58.9m. a.m.; First quarter May 10th, 2h. 17.1m. p.m.; Full Moon May 17th, 7h. 41.3m. p.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 8th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	8,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" " Sales of East Indian ..	950
" " Imports	5,000
Mid. Americans	8.29+9
Egyptian F.G.F.	11.34+4
New York 11 a.m, (As known in Liverpool at closing time). July 12.80+34 / Oct. 12.97+38	Advance on May 5th quotation
New Orleans 10 a.m July 12.68+32 / Oct. 12.76+38	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 8th.

Total Imports 5,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	Previous closing price.	To-day's owing price.	
May	7.91	8.02	
May-June	7.89	8.00	
June-July	7.86	7.97	
July-Aug.	7.84	7.95	
Aug.-Sept.	7.79	7.90	
Sept.-Oct.	7.73	7.84	
Oct.-Nov.	7.68	7.79	+11
Nov.-Dec.	7.63	7.74	
Dec.-Jan.	7.60	7.71	
Jan.-Feb.	7.58	7.69	
Feb.-Mar.	7.58	7.69	
Mar.-April	7.58	7.69	
April-May	7.58	7.69	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 8th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
May	8.03	12
May-June	8.02	13
June-July	7.99	13
July-Aug	7.97	13
Aug.-Sep	7.92	13
Sept.-Oct.	7.88	15
Oct.-Nov.	7.83	15
Nov.-Dec.	7.77	14
Dec.-Jan.	7.74	14
Jan.-Feb.	7.73	15
Feb.-Mar.	7.72	14
Mar.-April	7.72	14
April-May	7.72	13

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, May 8th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	11.32+14
November	11.12+14
January	10.98+14

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 8th.

M.G. Bengal Good	..	6.10
" " Fully Good	..	6.25
" " Fine ..	..	6.40
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, Good	..	6.45
" " Fine	..	6.75
M.G. Broach, Good..	..	7.85 +5
" " Fully Good	..	8.00
" " Fine ..	..	8.15
" Scinde Good	..	6.05
" " Fully Good	..	6.20
" " Fine	..	6.35

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

Liverpool, May 8th.

Liverpool Weekly Cotton Report Side No. 8305.

American Afloat	.. .. ..	143.000
Total afloat	.. .. ..	164.000

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 8th.

Bar Silver Spot	.. ..	35 11/16—1¼
Closing Tone of Silver :—Closed firm—Paid.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th Aug. 1914.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	..	4⅝
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	..	4¾ Unchgd.
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months..		5
" " " " 6 "	..	5½
Interest day to day loans	.. ..	3¾—4
" 7 day market loans	.. ..	4¼+¼
Consols 2½%		57 1/16
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal		53⅜
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)		80⅝ Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%		69⅜
Ex : on London at Paris Frcs.		28.27 unchgd.

GOAT SKINS.

Goat skins sales closed to-day firm and active sold 730,000

Madras Prime / " Medium } 2d. dearer.

Bombay=par to 2d. lower.

SHEEP SKINS.

Sheep skins sale opened to-day sheep skins Madras 2 to 3d dearer.

WAR LOANS.

London, May 8th

3½% 1925—1928..	£87½—¼
4½% 1925—1945.. ..	£94 15/16—unchd.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 8th.

Wheat Choice White ... per 492 lbs.	
C. I. F.	No. Sellers.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom	2,980,000

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian April Sellers ..	65
Victorian April. Sellers ..	67
New South Wales May Sellers ..	64/3

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley —May-June Paid ..	50/9

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship May-June. London. Sellers.	74/9
Toria Rapeseed.—May-June Sellers.	69

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May Nominal.	69
Linseed Calcutta May-June Sellers.	72

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) May-June Hull Sellers.	£13-5-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£149
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£139
Copper Braziers	£160
Yellow Metal	16½
Hard Spelter	75
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G.G.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool	£28
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£ 6-11-6

FREIGHT.

Coals: Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta August-October Value	21
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi August-October Value	21/1½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta August-October Value	23
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi August-October Value	23 1½

Tone.—Strong sellers holding back.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure May-June Value.	2/10
Plantation First Latex Crepe June	2/10

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 9

This morning the market was steady with new Broach quoted at Rs. 295, but later on prices gave way under pressure of bazaar selling and at Colaba new Broach stood at Rs. 292.

Some business has been reported in Akola and ready cotton was in better demand.

Fine Akola, May, 255.
Fine Akola, July, 261½.
Fine Broach, May, 281½.
F. G. Bengal, January 1917, 238½.
Good Broach, April 1917, 292.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd

Market Quotations for Ready Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA May. 9th 1916.—5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery
Bengals (H.G.)	.. ..	..	227	..	25th Jan.'17
Bengals (M.G.)	236	226	214	..	Ready
	..	223	211	..	May
	..	227	..	..	July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	218	208	..	Ready
	..	215	..	..	May
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	242	228	..	Ready
	..	241	..	..	May
	..	245	..	..	July
Jubna (M.G.)	..	..	245	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	276	..	Ready
	..	..	..	270	Ready
Miraj (M.G.) Fair Staple	..	..	..	320	Ready
	..	255	247	..	Ready & May
Akola-Khgm. Karanja (M.G.)	..	253	..	..	July
	..	263	..	..	25th Jan.'17
Oomravate descriptions (M.G.)	..	266	..	..	Ready & May
	..	254	246	..	Ready & May
	..	251	..	..	
Dhamangaum	..	258	250	..	Ready & May
Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	255	..	..	
Yeotmal (M. G.)	..	260	252	..	Ready & May
	..	257	..	..	
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	..	266	258	..	Ready & May
	..	264	..	..	
Wardha Ha'ghat. (M. G.)	..	265	258	..	Ready & May
	..	234	..	..	
	..	283	278	276	Ready
Broach (M. G.)	..	281	..	..	May
	..	287	..	..	July
Surat (M. G.)	..	..	..	292	25th Apr.'17
	..	353	..	..	Ready
Mathia (M. G.)	..	249	228	..	Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	312	Ready
	..	..	..	293	May/June
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	309	Ready
	..	..	..	289	May/June
Westerns (M. G.)	..	..	..	315	Ready
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	295	May/June
	..	..	..	289	May/June
Compta. (M.G.)	..	..	..	333	Ready
	..	..	..	315	May/June
Wadhwan (M. G.)	..	300	..	..	Ready
(H. G.)	..	290	..	..	Ready

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 8th May 1916:—

Cotton	13,911 Bales.
Wheat	28,163 cwts
Linseed	24.691 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	7,883 "
Ginjellyseed	975 "
Poppyseed	3,116 "
Groundnuts	1,531 "
Castorseed	2.356 "
Rice	65,480 "
Myrabollams	12,615 "
Cottonseed	2,314 "
Mowraseed	80 "
Gram	6,060 "
Joowar	2,318 "
Barley	17,806 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, May. 9th—4 p.m.

	Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs.	a.	p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs.	as.	p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	.. .. ..	37	0	0	5	14	9
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	.. .. ..	36	0	0	5	14	3
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	..	35	0	0	5	14	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	..	5	12	0	6	2	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	.. .. ..	5	7	0	5	13	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	.. .. ..	6	8	0	6	14	0
Linseed, Brown Bold		7	6	0	7	12	0
Linseed, Brown Thin		7	1	0	7	7	0
Teelseed, White 85.15		43	0	0		....	
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25		42	0	0		....	
Teelseed, Gajar 50.50		41	0	0		....	
Teelseed, Black ...		36	0	0		....	
Popyseed, White ..		3	0	0	7	6	0
Groundnuts ...		40	0	0		....	
Mowraseed ...		4	5	0	4	11	0
Forward		Rs.	a.	p.			
Wheat April-May	..	5	15	3			
Linseed May	.. ..	7	14	6			

The market is firm, with rates unchanged and business dull.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 3-32d. to 1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1/8d. to 1s. 4 2-32 d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. June.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 7-16d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 7-16d. June.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
Frances 3 m-s. do.	19⅜
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	170½
Do. Shanghai	244½
Do. Yokohama	153⅜

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	28-0-0
Australian Do.	27-0-0
Bombay Do.	27-0-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-0-0
English Dragons	15-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	83-4-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 9.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood steady to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel deferred and ordinary shares opened firm but slightly declined before close.

Owing to the payment day for shares for May delivery the Market closed to-day at 12 a.m. (B. T.).

In Mill shares for June delivery Davis improved to Rs. 495.

Fazulbhai were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 500 to Rs. 507½, Standards from Rs. 1,237½ to Rs. 1,245 and Madhavji from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,512½.

Centrals stood in demand at Rs. 2,230.

Currimbhai improved to Rs. 265, Pearl Mill shares to Rs. 402½ and Indore-Malwas to Rs. 277½ X. D.

Finlays stood unchanged at Rs. 287½.

Tata Mill ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 410.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares declined to Rs. 887½.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 180 and Rs. 181½. Deferred opened at Rs. 765 but closed at Rs. 690 (buyers).

Tapti Valley Railway shares were placed at Rs. 560 and Upper Sind Light Railway shares at Rs. 110.

Bank of India shares kept in demand at Rs. 65.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 244.

Alcock and Ashdowns declined to Rs. 490.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 86⅜.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds (long-dated) were placed at Rs. 93½.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY COMPANY—

(Broad-gauge System).

Incorporated in England by Special Act. of Parliament).

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 22nd April 1916.

	Coaching Receipts.	Goods. Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimate).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.	2,70,000	5,20,000	4,000	8,03,000
Or per mile of Railway.	270	528	4	802
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	5,53,000	11,18,000	9,000	16,87,000
Total for 3 weeks.	8,23,000	16,47,000	13,000	24,83,000
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	2,36,855	5,53,855	6,680	7,97,220
Per mile of Rs. do.	233	553	7	796
Total to corresp. date do.	7,54,434	17,26,811	21,475	24,98,720

Increase for the week .. .. Rs. 5,780
Decrease to date 13,720

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Metre-gauge System).

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 22nd April 1916.

	Coaching Receipts.	Goods Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week ..	2,45,000	4,68,000	7,000	7,20,000
Or per mile of Railway	134	256	4	394
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	5,05,000	9,82,000	15,000	15,02,000
Total for 3 weeks ..	7,50,000	14,51,000	22,000	22,23,000
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	2,32,856	4,42,147	7,030	6,82,004
Per mile of Rs. do..	127	187	4	318
Total to corresp. date do.	7,24,560	9,89,578	22,000	17,36,147

Increase for the week .. Rs. 1,37,997
Do. for date 4,86,853

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 8th May 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.810 Ins.
Temperature of Air.....	84.9 Deg
Wet-bulb Thermometer.....	76.8 "
Dew Point	70.7 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.696
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	1.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air.....	90.2 "
Minimum.....	80.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	WNW.W; WNW.
Movement of Wind do.	152 Miles

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observtory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 9th May 1916, was 30.057 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the streams at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 19 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

KANNADA SAHITYA PARISHAD.

(From a Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, May 9.

The Kannada Sahitya Parishad concluded its proceedings last evening.

Mr. Nanjundayya, thankked the Dharwar delegates for inviting the Parishad next year to Dharwar but regretted that the Parishad could not be moved out of Bangalore for some years as it needed fostering care in its infancy.

Opinion as regards the place of Kannada in the Mysore University was not decisive at the end of a warm debate.

Votes were taken to know the sense of the Parishad 28 for and 20 against, while several remained neutral. It is admitted that Sanskrit is the parent of all Indian vernaculars and the Government of Mysore will do well to include Sanskrit as a co-ordinate language and not make Kannada compulsory in its University.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.s.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Jan.-July	18%	350
Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	290
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July.	9%	62
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	15%	1,230
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July .	16%	1,665
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	6%	65
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12%	1,300
B'bay Merchants Bk Ltd., Rs. 20 ..	100	do.	..	2
Central Bk. of India Rs. 25 ..	50	..	5%	22
Central Co-op., Bk., Rs. 25 ..	50	..	6%	
Poona Bk (Old Issue) Rs. 50 ..	100	June	10%	Nom.
(New Issue) Rs. 15 ..	100	do.	..	Nom.
Punjab National Bk.	100	..	11%	170
Standard Bk. [P 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	6
Standard Bk. [P 50	100	do.	Nil.	22
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£			
Chartered Bank ..	20	Oct.-April	15%	£62½
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	5%	57
Mercantile Bank .. £ 12½ A	25	..	8%	£22
12½ B	25	..	8%	£54
Hongkong and Shanghai Bk. Corporation	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	56½
National Bank of India £12½	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	£41

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div.		
Ahmedabad Advance	500	May.	20		860
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	..	3		99
Bo. Cotton Manfg.	500	Nil.	..		210
Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company	250	..	20		730
Bombay United ..	250	..	20		507½
Century	100	May-Nov.	3		205
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	61	2225	X D.
Central India P ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	5%		407½
Cbina	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	30		490
Colaba Land & Mill ..	700	..	55		1,330
Connaught	300	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Coorla	1,000	do.	Yr. 10		425
Crescent	100	April.	10	116½	X.D.
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	10		222½
David	250	do.	20		491½
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May-Nov.	Nil.		190
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	20		417½
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15		495
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May.	Nil.		1,180
Finlay Mills ..	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		285
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	15		460
Globe	100	..	Nil.	50	nom.
Hindustan	1,000	..	30		515
Howard & Bullough ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	15		275
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	60		1,390
India Dyeing and Bleaching ..	100	do.	10		165
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	Nil.		350
Indo-China Mfg., ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		700
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	9		275
James Greaves ..	500	Dec.	Nil.		130
Jamshed Manufg. ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		90
Jeevraj Baboo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	20		190
Jubilee Mills ..	1,000	May	Nil		125
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	25		860
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	55		1,295
Kohinoor	500	May-Nov.	20		665
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		1,320
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	500	April	55		1,552½
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	60		1,350
Manockjee Petit ..	1,000	do.	50		1,750
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		107½
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	..	45		2,200
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	300	nom.
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	Nil.		185
New Citypof Bombay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	30		990
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	5		155
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July .	Nil.		195
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		500
Sasson Silk	500	April	Nil.		252½
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150		5,150
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	12½		440
Standard Mills ..	500	Nov.	30		1,240
Sun	125	May-Nov.	7½		80
Swan	250	Oct.	do.		230
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	60		1,790
Textile	500	May-Oct.	40		1,180
Union Mill	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton [O P	500	..	Nil.		315
	500	..	7%		640
Western India ..	1,000	..	30	370	X.D.
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Sept	Rs.15%		240

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co..	100	Oct.-May	50		495
All-India U. Co. Rs. 20	100	August.	Nil.		4
Bamankua	5	..	Nil.		5
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6		35
Badham File ..	70	June ..	7		83
Baroda Tram Co., ..	100	..	Nil.		40
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..		34
Bri. Burma Pat ..	100	Nil.	Nil.		105
Bo. Burma T. Corporation	125	Jan.-Aug.	35		890
B. Electric Sup. [P	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%	X.D	163
and T. Co. Ltd. [O	£10	July.	6%		243
Bombay Ice. Mfg.,	40	..	Rs. 2		20
Bombay Flour Mill	500	Mar.-Oct. .	45		900
Bo. Land & Building .	400	..	25		450
Bombay Steam [O	250	Mar.-Sept.	5		245
Navigation Co. [P	250	Feb.-Oct. .	6%		247½
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2		33
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan. .	25		450
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	5		145
Empire of I. Life Rs. 50	500	..	42%		410
The Eastern [O ..	£1	Nil.	Nil.		19
Chemical Co. [P 2sh.	2sh.	Nil.	Nil.		26
Indian Cement Co. Rs. 250	250	..	Nil.		205
Kalni Cement [O	100	..	Nil.		650
Kalni Cement [D	40	..	Nil.		157½
Kalni Cement [P ..	100	..	Nil.		121
Indr Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs. ..	100	Dec.	Nil.	5	nom.
Indian Cotton Oil Co. [Old	100	Dec.-July .	7%		105
Indian Cotton Oil Co. [New Issue	100	Dec.-July	7%		80
Indian Cotton Oil Co. [P.	250	March.	7%		155
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July .	15		200
Jost's Eng., Co., Ld Rs. 50	100	July	6%		50
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	200	do.	8.12		165
Kurrachee Landg. Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.		90
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	5		70
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	Rs. 15		170
Marsland Price Co. P.	100	..	6%	80	nom.
Marsland Price Co. O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	100	..	7%		65
Phillips & Co.. ..	200	May	30%		525
Port Canning Co. ..	40	July	Rs.4		59
Shivrajpur Syndetc.	1,000	Sept.	40		755
Sirdar Carbone Gas Co.	10	..	Nil.		21½
Soundary & Co. ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	3	70	nom.
Sidelay Ice Mfg. Co	100	..	Nil.		12½
	100	..	6		105
Tata Iron Steel [O	75	Jan.	6%		180
Tata Iron Steel [D	30	&	Nil.		697½
Tata Iron Steel [P Co. ..	150	June	6%		161
Tata Hydro Elec. [O	1,000	Jan.	4%		1,460
Tata Hydro Elec. [P	1,000	Jan.	4%		1,140
Tata Hydro Dsb. Co n. P. S. ..	1,000	April Oct.	5½%	5%	prem 192
Thacker & Co. ..		May	4%		185
Telephone Co. ..		July	Rs. 4 Nil.		500
Thacker & Co. ..					
C—Buyer	Nom.	Nominal prices.			
D—Cum divide		XD—Ex. d			

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Akbar	750	May.	250	4,500	nom 05
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45		97
Braul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	Nil.		75
Bellary Press ..	225	..	15		125
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	8		97½
Ford	475	Nov.	20		220
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	8		75
Harvey and Sabanat	500	July	40		670
Hindustan P. & M..	250	..	..		125
Ringolee	100	Sept.	Nil.		25
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct. ..	6½		117½
Jumna Ging & P. Co Ltd. ..	1,000	..	7%		700
Khangaum	400	Sept.	Nil.		500
Mahmudpura Ctn.	125	..	7½		106
Maluva	200	Oct.	Nil.		125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.		20
Mammar Mfg., ..	250	Aug.	15		220
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	40		790
New Mofussil Co., ..	400	Nov.	50		315
New Berar	500	Oct.	25		490
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40		655
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		250
Surat City	200	Oct. .	18		225
Telkart U.P. Co., Ld.	500	Sept.	20		495
Vardwan, G.P. ..	150	..	..		100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%		123
Amritsar Patti Rly..	100	do.	9%		145
Ahmedabad Prantij Railway	500	do.	8%		650
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%		Par
*Central Provinces Railway	100	Jan.-July	4%		114
*Dhond—Baramati Railway	100	do.	4½%	108	X.D.
*Guzerat Railway ..	100	Nov.-June	4%		99
Hosdarpur Doab Ry. Rs. 100 ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%		115
*Mandra Bhon Rly. Rs. 90 ..	100	do.	4%		86
*Pachora Jamur Rly Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	4%		40
*Sara Sirajganj Ry Rs. 100	100	Jan.-July	4%		97
Sialkot Narowal Ry Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		115
*Sind Light Rly. ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	7%		165
Tapti Valley Rly. ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	5%		557½
Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 ..	100	Jan.-July	4%		110

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, Annual General Meeting, 6-15 p.m.

Balloting for a representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce to serve on the Board of the City Improvement Trust, Chamber of Commerce, 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meyer Sassoon Mills, Ltd., sixth ordinary general meeting, No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, 4-30 p.m.

Edward Sassoon Mills, Ltd., seventh ordinary general meeting, No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, 5 p.m.

Balloting for a representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce to serve on the Board of the Bombay Port Trust Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mails for Mohamerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 12-0.

THURSDAY, May 11.

Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Annual General Meeting, Elphinston Circle, fort, 2-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

DOCTOR—Dhunjishaw Jijibhoy Doctor, brother of Dinshaw Jijibhoy Vakil, Aged 43. Funeral at 7 a.m. (B. T.)

GALLIPOLI EVACUATION.

GENERAL MONRO'S DESPATCH.

A GRAPHIC STORY

FURTHER LIGHT ON FINAL STAGES

Tht following dispatch received by the Secretary of State for War from General C. C. Monro, K.C.B., was published in England in mail week. It gives the first official account of the successful evacuation of Gallipoli and throws further interesting light on the final stages of the campaign. General Monro writes:—

On October 20, in London, I received your Lordship's instructions to proceed as soon as possible to the Near East and take over the command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

My duty on arrival was in broad outline:

(a) To report on the military situation on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

(b) To express an opinion whether on purely military grounds the Peninsula should be evacuated, or another attempt made to carry it.

(c) The number of troops that would be required,

(1) To carry the Peninsula.

(2) To keep the Straits open, and

(3) To take Constantinople.

The positions occupied by our troops presented a military situation unique in history. The mere fringe of the coast line had been secured. The beaches and piers upon which they depended for all requirements in personnel and material were exposed to registered and observed Artillery fire. Our entrenchments were dominated almost throughout by the Turks. The possible Artillery positions were insufficient and defective. The Force, in short, held a line possessing every possible military defect. The position was without depth, the communications were insecure and dependent on the weather. No means existed for the concealment and development of fresh troops destined for the offensive—whilst the Turks enjoyed full powers of observation, abundant Artillery positions, and they had been given the time to supplement the natural advantages which the position presented by all the devices at the disposal of the field engineer.

Another material factor came prominently before me. The troops on the Peninsula had suffered much from various causes—exposure to shell fire, disease, the dearth of competent officers owing to earlier losses, and "makeshifts" due to the attachment of Yeomanry and Mounted Brigades to the Territorial Divisions. Other arguments, irrefutable in their conclusions, convinced me that a complete evacuation was the only wise course to pursue.

THE STORMSWEPT PENINSULA.

On November 21 the Peninsula was visited by a storm said to be nearly unprecedented for the time of the year. The storm was accompanied by torrential rain, which lasted for 24 hours. This was followed by hard frost and a heavy blizzard. In the areas of the 8th Corps and the Anzac Corps the effects were not felt to a very marked degree owing to the protection offered by the surrounding hills. The 9th Corps were less favourably situated, the water courses in this area became converted into surging rivers, which carried all before them. The water rose in many places to the height of the parapets and all means of communications were prevented. The men, drenched as they were by the rain, suffered from the subsequent blizzard most severely. Large numbers collapsed from exposure and exhaustion, and in spite of untiring efforts that were made to mitigate the suffering. I regret to announce that there were 200 deaths from exposure and over 10,000 sick evacuated during the first few days of December.

From reports given by deserters it is probable that the Turks suffered even to a greater degree.

The problem with which we were confronted was the withdrawal of an army of a considerable size from positions in no cases more than 300 yards from the enemy's trenches, and its embarkation on open beaches, every part of which were within effective range of Turkish guns, and from which in winds from the south or south-west, the withdrawal of troops was not possible.

I came to the conclusion that our chances of success were infinitely more probable if we made no departure of any kind from the normal life which we were following both on sea and on land. A feint which did not fully fulfil its purpose would have been worse than useless, and there was the obvious danger that the suspicions of the Turks would be aroused by our adoption of a course, the real purpot of which could not have been long disguised.

SPEED IMPERATIVE.

Rapidity of action was imperative, having in view the unsettled weather which might be expected in the Aegean. The success of our operations was entirely dependent on weather conditions. Even a mild wind from the south or south-west was found to raise such a ground swell as to greatly impede communication with the beaches, while anything in the nature of a gale from this direction could not fail to break up the piers, wreck the small craft, and thus definitely prevent any steps being taken towards withdrawal.

Throughout the period December 10 to 18 the withdrawal proceeded under the most auspicious conditions, and the morning of December 18 found the positions both at Anzac and Suvla reduced to the numbers determined, while the evacuation of guns animals, stores and supplies had continued most satisfactorily.

It was imperative, of course, that the front-line trenches should be held, however lightly, until the very last moment and that the withdrawal from these trenches should be simultaneous throughout the line.

The good fortune which had attended the evacuation continued during the night of the 19th-20th. The night was perfectly calm with a slight haze over the moon an additional stroke of good luck, as there was a full moon on that night.

Soon after dark the covering ships were all in position, and the final withdrawal began. At 1-30 a.m. the withdrawal of the rear parties commenced from the front trenches at Suvla and the left of Anzac. Those on the right of Anzac who were nearer the Beach remained in position until 2 a.m. By 5-30 a.m. the last man had quitted the trenches.

At Anzac, 4 18-pounder guns, 2 5-inch howitzers, one 4.7 Naval gun, 1 anti-aircraft, and 2 3-pounder Hotchkiss guns were left, but they were destroyed before the troops finally embarked. In addition 56 mules, a certain number of carts, mostly stripped of their wheels, and some supplies which were set on fire, were also abandoned.

At Suvla every gun, vehicle and animal was embarked, and all that remained was a small stock of supplies, which were burnt.

On December 28 your Lordship's telegram ordering the evacuation of Helles was received, whereupon, in view of the possibility of bad weather, intervening, I instructed the General Officer Commanding Dardanelles Army to complete the operation as rapidly as possible. He was reminded that every effort conditional on not exposing the personnel to undue risk should be made to save all 60-pounder and 18-pounder guns, 6-inch and 4.5 howitzers, with their ammunition and other accessories, such as mules, and A. T. carts limbered waggons, etc.

At a meeting which was attended by the Vice-Admiral and the General Officer Commanding Dardanelles Army, I explained the course which I thought we should adopt to again deceive the Turks as to our intentions. The situation on the Peninsula had not materially changed owing to our withdrawal from Suvla and Anzac except that there was a marked increased activity in aerial reconnaissance over our positions and the islands of Mudros and Imbros, and that hostile patrolling of our trenches was more frequent and daring. The most apparent factor was that the number of heavy guns on the European and Asiatic shores had been considerably augmented, and that these guns were more liberally supplied with German ammunition, the result of which was that our beaches were continuously shelled, especially from the Asiatic shores. I gave it as my opinion that in my judgment I did not regard a feint as an operation offering any prospect of success; and it was decided the Navy should do their utmost to pursue a course of retaliation against the Turkish Batteries, but to refrain from any unusually aggressive attitude should the Turkish guns remain quiescent.

General Sir W. Birdwood had, in anticipation of being ordered to evacuate Helles made such complete and far-seeing arrangements that he was able to proceed without delay to the issue of the comprehensive orders which the consummation of such a delicate operation in war requires.

THE FINAL STAGES.

The evacuation, following the same system as was practised at Suvla and Anzac, proceeded without delay. The French infantry remaining on the Peninsula were relieved on the night of January 1-2, and were embarked by the French Navy on the following nights. Progress, however, was slower than had been hoped, owing to delays caused by accident and the weather. One of our largest horse ships was sunk by a French battleship, whereby the withdrawal was considerably retarded, and at the same time strong winds sprang up which interfered materially with work on the beaches. The character of the weather now setting in offered so little hope of a calm period of any duration that General Sir W. Birdwood arranged with Admiral Sir J. de Robeck for the assistance of some destroyers in order to accelerate the progress of re-embarkation.

Meanwhile the 8th Corps had maintained the offensive spirit in bombing and minor operations with which they had established the moral superiority they enjoyed over the enemy. On December 29 the 52nd Division completed the excellent work which they had been carrying out for so long by capturing a considerable portion of the Turkish trenches, and by successfully holding these in the face of repeated counter-attacks. The shelling of our trenches and beaches, however, increased in frequency and intensity, and the average daily casualties continued to increase.

On January 7 the enemy developed heavy artillery fire on the trenches held by the 13th Division, while the Asiatic guns shelled those occupied by the Royal Naval Division. The bombardment, which was reported to be the heaviest experienced since we landed in April, lasted from noon until 5 p.m., and was intensive between 2 p.m. and 3-30.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

January 8 was a bright, calm day, with a light breeze from the south. There was every indication of the continuance of favourable conditions, and, in the opinion of the Meteorological Officer, no important change was to be expected for at least 24 hours. The Turkis' artillery were unusually inactive. All preparations for the execution of the final stage were complete.

About 7 p.m. the breeze freshened considerably from the south-west, the most unfavourable quarter, but the first trip timed for 8 p.m., was dispatched without difficulty. The wind, however, continued to rise until, by 11 p.m., the connecting pier between the hulks and the shore at "W" Beach was washed away by heavy seas, and further embarkation into destroyers from these hulks became impracticable. In spite of these difficulties the second trips, which commenced at 11-30 p.m., were carried out well up to time, and the embarkation of guns continued uninterruptedly. Early in the evening reports had been received from the right flank that a hostile submarine was believed to be moving down the Straits, and about midnight H.M.S. Prince George, which had embarked 2,000 men, and was sailing for Mudros, reported she was struck by a torpedo which failed to explode. The indications of the presence of a submarine added considerably to the anxiety for the safety of the troop carriers, and made it necessary for the Vice-Admiral to modify the arrangements made for the subsequent bombardment of the evacuated positions.

At 1-50 a.m., Gully Beach reported that the embarkation at that beach was complete, and that the lighters were about to push off, but at 2-10 a.m. a telephone message was received that one of the lighters was aground and could not be refloated. The N.T.O. at once took all possible steps to have another lighter sent in to Gully Beach, and this was, as a matter of fact, done within an hour, but in the meantime at 2-30 a.m. it was decided to move the 160 men, who had been relanded from the grounded lighter, to "W" Beach and embark them there.

THE EVACUATION COMPLETE.

At 3-30 a.m. the evacuation was complete, and abandoned heaps of stores and supplies were successfully set on fire by time fuses after the last man had embarked. Two magazines of ammunition and explosives were also successfully blown up at 4 a.m. These conflagrations were apparently the first intimation received by the Turks that we had withdrawn. Red lights were immediately discharged from the enemy's trenches, and heavy artillery fire opened on our trenches and beaches. This shelling was maintained until about 6-30 a.m.

Apart from four unserviceable fifteen-pounders which had been destroyed earlier in the month, 10 worn-out fifteen-pounders, 1 six-inch Mark VII. gun, and 6 old heavy French guns, all of which were previously blown up, were left on the Peninsula. In addition to the above, 508 animals, most of which were destroyed, and a number of vehicles and considerable quantities of stores, material, and supplies, all of which were destroyed by burning, had to be abandoned.

The entire evacuation of the Peninsula had now been completed. It demanded for its successful realisation two important military essentials, viz., good luck and skilled disciplined organisation, and they were both forthcoming to a marked degree at the hour needed. Our luck was in the ascendant by the marvellous spell of calm weather which prevailed. But we were able to turn to the fullest advantage these accidents of fortune.

Lieut.-General Sir W. Birdwood and his Corps Commanders elaborated and prepared the orders in reference to the evacuation, with a skill, competence, and courage which could not have been surpassed, and we had a further stroke of good fortune in being associated with Vice-Admiral Sir J. de Robeck, K.C.B., Vice-Admiral Wemyss, and a body of naval officers whose work remained throughout this anxious period at that standard of accuracy and professional ability which is beyond the power of criticism or cavil.

CENTRAL ISLAMIC SOCIETY IN LONDON.

PROPOSED VARIED AND EXTENSIVE ACTIVITIES.

A special meeting of the above Society was held in mail week under the presidency of Prince Abdul Karim Khan B.A., (Oxon) at 39 Upper Bedford Place W.C., London. Members representing Persia, Egypt, Sudan, India Belgium etc., were present.

The following resolutions were carried:—

"That with a view to avoiding the confusion of names that is being caused because of there being several Islamic Societies in the British Isles, and in order to make the name more characteristic of the Society as well as more commensurate with its universal importance that this Islamic Society shall henceforth be called "The Central Islamic Society.""

Proposed by Shaikh M. H. Kidwai, (India).

Seconded by Mr. Duse Mohamed (Egypt).

"That this meeting records its great appreciation of the meritorious services rendered in an Islamic Spirit by Mr. Duse Mohamed, the Hon. Secretary of the Islamic Society; Indian Muslim Soldiers' Widows and Orphans War Fund Committee in connection with the raising of and organising the Fund in order to alleviate the suffering of the widows and orphans of Muslim soldiers who have died for the cause of Great Britain; that the gratitude of this Society be expressed to all those who have generously subscribed to the Fund, especially those benevolent people whose donations have been forwarded by the British Consul at Brazil through the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Grey; and that the name of the Fund be altered according to the new name of the Society."

Proposed by Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy, (Bombay.).

Seconded by Mr. Erfan Ali, (Calcutta.)

Supported by Mr. M. D. Suleiman, (Sudan.)

"That in view of the varied and extensive activities of the Society for the cause of Islam and Muslims, it is necessary to obtain permanent premises to locate the Society therein; to hold meetings, etc., periodically and also to allow social gatherings in order to promote, friendly feelings between different communities."

Proposed by Mr. Khaja Ismail, (Hyderabad.)

Second by Mr. Kaderbhoy, (Bombay.)

LADY WILLINGDON.

ENTERTAINED BY MAHABLESHWAR PARSI GYMKHANA.

(From a Correspondent.)

MAHABLESHWAR, May 7.

The Mahableswar Parsi Gymkhana and its beautiful grounds were the scene of an entertainment on the afternoon of Friday, the 5th instant. It was an "At Home" given by the lady members of the Gymkhana in honour of Lady Willingdon whose approaching departure for Europe for a couple of months' rest and change after her strenuous exertions in India in the cause of humanity during the past three years, has evoked universal regret.

Every one up here earnestly prays that her Excellency may have a safe and pleasant voyage and be back in India in August as she intends with "nerves new braced and spirits cheered."

As soon as it became known after the arrival of their Excellencies here, in the middle of April, that the "lady of the golden heart" as her Excellency is called by a not too effusive Bombay bard, would leave the hills at the height of the season it was felt that something should be done by every community up here to give a hearty send-off to one who has done so much for the Presidency and who will be so sadly missed during her absence. The lady members of the Parsi Gymkhana were first in the field and though they had only five days to prepare in, they set to work in such right earnest that the pavilion of the gymkhana was soon transformed into a veritable fairy palace, the walls being covered with palms and flowers and the iron pillars and woodwork being most artistically draped, the predominant colour being mauve, the favourite colour of Lady Willingdon.

Their Excellencies arrived punctually at 5-45 p.m., driving in State and were received by the members of the Managing Committee and their wives. After spending a few minutes in admiring the decorations and chatting with those present in the pavilion their Excellencies proceeded to the central tennis court of the gymkhana, H. E. the Governor's Band playing the National Anthem. Some interesting games of tennis in which Capt. the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Thomas took part were witnessed.

A move was then made for refreshments which were laid out on the Putting court, which is situated in a secluded spot completely surrounded by a belt of trees and forming a huge natural amphitheatre. This court was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns and flowering plants and it accommodated all the guests numbering over 250.

After their Excellencies had refreshed themselves, Mr. Rustam N. Wadia, the youngest son of the late Hon. Mr. Naorojee N. Wadia, was introduced to their Excellencies by Sir Dinshaw Petit, the President of the Gymkhana, who informed their Excellencies, that Mr. Wadia had offered the Gymkhana a handsome donation of Rs. 5,000 for the erection of a badminton shed, the want of which had long been felt. This shed is to be named after the donor's father. Their Excellencies then left amidst the good wishes of the assemblage.

The visitors dispersed soon after not however without expressing their hearty thanks to their hostesses for the delightful evening they had spent.

Amongst those present besides their Excellencies and Staff were, the Chief of Sangli, the Chief of Miraj, the Chief of Jath, the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi, the Chief of Bhor, the Nawab of Savancor. The Hon. Mr. Chaubal, Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon, the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah and Mrs. Shah, Sir Vithaldas and Lady Thackersey, the Hon. Mr. Joshi, Mrs Keatinge, Mrs. Basil Long, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. and Miss Fellowes of Hyderabad, Col. Pottinger, Dr. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Mr. C. J. Peerbhai, Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhai and many others.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

SIR E. GREY'S REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

The correspondence between Mr. Page, the American Ambassador in London, and Sir E. Grey on the operation of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, which became law in December last, was published in mail week.

Under date Jan. 26, 1916, Mr. Page states that in the opinion of the Secretary of State in Washington this Act is "pregnant with possibilities of undue interference with American trade, if indeed such interference is not being practised." Mr. Page brings to the notice of the British Government the general American view, which is said to be that in framing Acts "the right of persons domiciled in the United States—whether American subjects or subjects of the countries at war with Great Britain—to carry on trade with persons in belligerent countries has been overlooked, and that the exercise of this right may be subject to denial or abridgment in the course of the enforcement of the above-mentioned Act."

In his reply Sir E. Grey says that the Act was framed to bring British into line with French policy in the question of determining enemy character by nationality as well as by domicile.

His Majesty's Government realised, however, that the application of this principle to its fullest extent, while entirely legitimate and in accordance with the practice of other countries, might, if applied at the present time to commercial activities as widespread as those of British Subjects, involve avoidable inconvenience and loss to innocent traders.

They were careful, therefore, in devising the necessary legislation not only to avoid any definition which would impose enemy status upon all persons of enemy nationality and associations, but also to take powers of discrimination which would enable them to apply the purely commercial restrictions contemplated only in regard to those persons from whom it was necessary in British interests to withhold the facilities afforded by British resources. Thus they are not exercising their full rights as belligerents, and by the limitation of their powers in the Extension of Powers Act they have given evidence of their desire to consider neutral interests.

While admitting the rights of persons of any nationality resident in the United States to engage in legitimate commerce with any other persons, they do not admit that these rights can in any way "limit the right of other Governments to restrict the commercial activities" of their own nationals as they may think fit.

FOREST WEALTH OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE GRAND FALLS PAPER MILLS

In a paper on "The Forest Resources of Newfoundland" which he read before the Colonial Section of the Royal Society of Arts in April 11, Sir Daniel Morris made interesting references to the pulp and paper making industry which has in recent years been developed in the Colony. Sir William Maggregor presided.

Sir William Macgregor said that it was while he was Governor in Newfoundland that the great pulp manufactory at Grand Falls was started. This was one of the finest establishments of its kind in existence, and it was created by the energy and enterprise of Lord Northcliffe.

Sir Daniel Morris said it was estimated that there were altogether about 6,500,000 acres of wooded lands in Newfoundland. The most important and far-reaching event in Newfoundland in recent years had been the establishment of a pulp and paper industry by the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, followed soon afterwards by the Albert Reed Company, of London. The former company, which is known locally as the "A.N.D. Company," determined in 1905 to locate its mills in Newfoundland, and secured a self-contained forest area of 3,400 square miles in the centre of the island.

A NOTABLE ENTERPRISE.

The company's fine mills were completed in 1909, and during the next two years and a half the output was a daily average of 120 tons of paper. In 1912 additions to the plant were made, which provided for a total daily production of newspaper averaging 190 to 200 tons, and a surplus production of ground wood pulp for export averaging 30 tons a day. The mills, at the time of their completion, were the largest in the world, and represented the most perfect assemblage of papermaking plant and equipment that engineering skill and experience, backed by ample capital, could provide. They now supplied the requirements of four British newspapers. The capital involved was £1,668,653.

After describing how the pulp is made Sir Daniel Morris said that the "A. N. D. Company" paid in wages and salaries in Newfoundland £175,000 or £180,000 per annum. At the Grand Falls Mills only 1 per cent. of the workpeople were from outside the colony. Near the Grand Falls Mills, following the best traditions of British commercial enterprise, the company had established a town of 2,500 inhabitants. The Bishop Falls Mills, owned by A. E. Reed and Co. were also described.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S SPEECH.

Lord Northcliffe, who was received with cheers, said he had very little right to speak on the forest resources of Newfoundland. He was only one of the pioneers of the utilization of the wealth of that island. The fact that he intended to visit that meeting became known to some one, who remarked that he thought that he (Lord Northcliffe) might be more usefully employed in doing something for the war. As a matter of fact, the development of the forest lands of Newfoundland was doing something for the war. As they knew, one of England's neutral friends had placed an embargo on material which they were getting in great abundance from their oldest colony, Newfoundland. It was due to Mr. Mayson Beeton and others, who were the real pioneers of the industry and development of wood-pulp manufacture in Newfoundland, that the newspapers with which he was associated were not entirely dependent for their supplies from neutral countries. One of the reasons why they picked upon Newfoundland was they were certain of the coming of this war.

A FINE RECORD OF PATRIOTISM.

There was one thing any person who has any association with the island must emphasize, and that was the immense patriotism of the inhabitants. They are almost entirely of English, Scotch, and Irish ancestry. A great proportion of them are descendants of Devonshire men. True to the call of the blood, a large proportion of their population of 243,000 volunteered for active service. Only tant day he had been pleased to read a message sent to the Governor of Newfoundland from Headquarters thanking him for the splendid men the colony had sent to the war. (Cheers.)

No one could perhaps realize how very remote the island is from the war; it is at least 1,900 miles from Liverpool, and a great distance from any great American city. It sees very little of English people, and its reading for the most part is supplied by America, New York being but two and a half days by post. The manner in which this colony had come to the help of the Mother Country was one of the most touching things in the war. The bravery of Newfoundland's men in Gallipoli, in a climate to which they were entirely unsuited, and to which no one but our War Office would have thought of sending them, was magnificent. Their conduct was commended, by General Cayley, and he had heard that day that, not content with sending one contingent, Newfoundland is now busily preparing another one. When the people of Newfoundland read what Sir Daniel Morris and Sir William MacGregor, who was one of Newfoundland's very best Governors, had to say about their country, they would realize that people in England were at least grateful for the worthy help they gave in material and in men. (Cheers.)

LINER DEFIES A SUBMARINE,

RUNNING BOMBARDMENT UNDER FULL STEAM

A thrilling story of a British liner's encounter with a German submarine, and of being struck nine times by shells, but eventually escaping and being navigated safely into port, is told in the "Daily News." The liner was the Duendes, commanded by Captain Albert Chittenden, who in his report on the engagement says:

On Saturday, March 25, at 5 p.m., we observed a Scandinavian barque lying hove-to distant about five miles under two lower topsails, with the main topsail to the mast.

In consultation with the chief officer, John Blacklock, we thought it very strange, fearing that a submarine might be lying on the other side of her. So we kept a good look-out, keeping away two points from the barque. Our course was north 83deg., east true, speed 10.5 knots.

At 5.40 p.m. we heard a shot, which dropped about four ships' lengths astern of us. We then sighted a submarine, which opened fire on the starboard quarter at a distance of about three miles.

TO THE UTMOST.

We immediately altered the helm so as to bring the submarine right aft, and sent to the engine-room to put all hands on the fires and open the ship to the utmost.

At the same time I instructed the Marconi operator to send out the S.O.S. signal, giving the position of the ship, etc., which he did, and same was immediately picked up by a shore station, after which the Marconi operator sent out all positions as the course of the ship was changed.

The submarine continued firing from the port and starboard quarters until 6.30 p.m., working us round to the N.E. and N. in order to keep us in the remaining light in the sky.

As the firing in the stokehold became greater and the speed of the ship increased, flames came out of the funnel, which made a valuable target for the submarine. Consequently we were forced to put the dampers on.

The firing ceased from 6.30 to 6.45, when he commenced again, the shots falling ahead of the ship on both sides. He continued firing until 7.25, and then ceased for ten minutes owing to the weather becoming squally.

OPENED FIRE.

At 7.35 p.m. the squall clearing, he opened fire on us with shrapnel, working us right round as before to the remaining light in the sky. We kept altering the course to keep the ship out of the light and to bring the sea abeam, which made it very difficult for him to aim accurately.

One of the shrapnel shells put the wireless apparatus out of order for a time, some of the shot entering the Marconi cabin and bridge deck-house.

The firing ceased at 8 p.m. The deck was strewn with shrapnel, and the ship had been hit in several places with small pieces, but, as far as we are at present aware, no serious damage has been done, with the exception that two of the plates on the starboard side were knocked in rather badly by some of the first shots.

The behaviour of all on board was admirable, and I wish to draw particular attention to the conduct of the chief officer, John Blacklock, and Cadet Fred Binnion for the very able manner in which they assisted me on the bridge by giving the positions of the submarine so that I could control the ship, and also the two quartermasters, E. Dobbins and T. Taylor.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 9.

The market opened with a strong demand for jute mill shares which was strengthened by a better tone in the gunny market. Higher prices were paid for favourite stocks such as Kankanara and Kamarhatty and considerable business was reported, much of which was understood to be in the bazaar, although the public are apparently beginning to support the market to greater extent. Outside of jute there was not much doing. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal 792, 793, Equitable 49, Teetulmuri 12/6, 12/8, 12/10.

Jute:—Alliance ord 389, 398; Barnagore ord 95, Budge Budge ord 420, 421, 422, Dalhousie 275, 278, Clive ord. 127, Delta 421; Empire 35/10, 36/4; Fort William 129, 130; Gourepur 549, Howrah 231; Kamarlatty 349; Kankanara 458, 463, 459, 463; Lansdowne 136, 136/8, 32/12; Soorah 141 to 144; Standard 315 to 318; Union 421 to 422.

Miscellaneous, Allahabad Bank 293; Bank of Bengal 1,660; Cawnpore Sugar 112 to 120; Great Eastern Hotel 145; Kamarlatty 5 per cent. debs; 04/8; Howrah Oil 27/12, 28.

The three and a half per cent. Government paper was quoted at Rs. 80/14 to 81/2 and small lots were done at Rs. 81/4 to 81/6.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The following is a list of passengers by the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Salsette, which arrived here yesterday morning:—

Mr. C. C. Grant, Mr. W. C. Honey, Miss L. M. Slade, Mr. A. T. Carter, Mr. J. Sharp, Mr. C. Henderson, Mr. J. P. Thompson, Mrs. A. Timbrell, Mr. C. H. Legatt, Mr. Drake Brockman, Mrs. Coffin, Mr. A. Ramsay, Capt. N. H. L. Ralston, Mr. J. P. Ackworth, Mr. H. W. Bartlett, Mr. S. S. H. Berkeley, Mr. C. H. Boucher, Mr. C. H. Campbell, Mr. E. Cartridge, Mr. N. A. Colbourne, Mr. R. R. Cousens, Mr. R. C. Dagger, Mr. E. J. Dormer, Mr. G. C. Fry, Mr. C. H. Gastrell, Mr. S. H. Gordon, Mr. Wilson Haffenden, Mr. C. E. L. Harris, Mr. G.C.R.S. Hartigan, Mr. K. Hatch, Mr. C. C. Hawland, Mr. H. B. Humphrey, Mr. F. A. Latter, Mr. P. A. Lewis, Mr. D. T. Long, Mr. A. E. Cashmore, Mr. G. L. Mallam, Mr. J. P. Mearnsn, Mr. J. R. K. Murphy, Mr. B. C. Oddie, Mr. Cketwynd Palmer, Mr. H. G. Paton, Mr. J. Read, Mr. G. B. Rennick, Mr. E. D. Richards, Mr. C. Castells, Mr. L. A. St. J. Sharpe, Mr. B. V. D. H. Shaw, Mr. J. E. Walker, Mr. B. F. Williams, Mr. J. F. S. Wilson, Mr. J. W. Kingdeld, Lt. J. G. J. Green, Nursing Sister C. Shaw, Mr. Adam Kidd, Capt. A. Mc Cleverty, Mr. & Mrs. Fitzjohn, Mrs. H. Benson, Miss Benson and 2 infants, Surgeon-Genl. Anderson, Brig-Genl. and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. G. W. K. Briggs, 2nd Lt. M. Browne, Mrs. Colledge, Mr. E. W. Paton, Mr. E. T. D. Rouse, Lady Hartwell and child, Mrs. Pollock, Mr. H. P. Alphonse, Ismail Abba Nanni Mr. A. & Mrs. Davis and child.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

(Wednesday, May 10, 1916.)

ENGLAND'S COLOSSAL CREDIT.

The English Budget which Mr. McKenna had the honour and the exceptionally good fortune to introduce last month in the House of Commons is destined to find a brilliant page in the finances of the great nations of the world for some generations to come, unless superseded by even more exceptional times of a more eventful character than those through which we are passing at present. Never was a budget of such colossal proportions previously propounded in the world's history. It was undreamt of in the financial philosophy of Peel and Gladstone, of Disraeli and Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and even of that later brilliant Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Goschen. Those stalwarts, whose budgets, specially of Mr. Gladstone, were the theme of the world's admiration, would be staggered, were they to revisit the scenes of their former financial activities, and open wide their mouths at the colossal character of the current year's budget, while wondering not a little at the Little Englander's resources to carry on the war, the like of which has never before been witnessed on the habitable globe.

Let us recount for the benefit of the reader the most salient features of Mr. McKenna's unprecedented budget which has met with such hearty approval by the entire British people, and amazed the other great nations. That the German Chancellor and his Imperial dictator should stand aghast at the phenomenal sinews of war which Mr. McKenna has revealed need not cause any surprise. As the "Statist" rightly observes, the lessons of the budget have not been lost upon the German people or their rulers. "Hitherto the German people have imagined themselves to be the conquerors of the world, but in view of the vast forces now collected by the Allies to resist their domination, and the unlimited wealth that is shewn to be at their disposal, it is evident that the rulers of Germany have at last begun to realise that the day is rapidly approaching when they may have to ask the world for mercy for the appalling crime they have committed against humanity." A budget of over £1,825 million, of which £502 million will be covered by taxation and the remainder, £1,300 million, by loan from the people themselves, is indeed unparalleled. The taxation comes to 30 per cent. of the whole estimates. To the extent that the British Government is able to raise at present and in the immediate future a larger and larger sum for taxes from the people, that is, taxes from the annual income which, at its lowest estimate, equals £1,800 million, will there be a proportional improvement of the national credit in times when peace is happily restored. Thus national credit is a great asset and fortunate is the nation which can boast of being able to spend for purposes of war taxation an amount more than one-third of its annual income in a single year! But look at the immensity of the national debt. Taxation does not suffice; but the wealth of England is computed at a conservative estimate at £20,000 million. The Government is fully able to draw on this large wealth for its borrowing drafts. The national debt at the date of the outbreak of the war was £650 million. On 31st March of the current year it had mounted up to £2,140 million; and, according to the estimates, it will swell to £3,440 millions twelve months hence. But England has advanced from her own borrowings fully £800 millions to her Allies and Colonies. The net debt, therefore, on 31st March, 1917, is computed at £2,640 million. There are financial experts who are of opinion that the limit of the amount which could be raised from taxation has not yet been fully reached! That were all those, whose ability to pay even larger taxes is apparent, called upon to make larger sacrifices, the national debt might be diminished. Indeed, their argument, not ill-founded, is that a greater measure of taxation with diminished borrowing would prove of the greatest advantage to the country in the future. Coming to the new taxation itself, it may be observed that it is chiefly aimed at striking at the root of luxuries. And here, too, it is observed that there are still large reserves of taxable power in the luxuries of the people which Mr. McKenna has still refrained from bringing to his wide net. The ardent patriotic spirit which is now universally prevalent is so far at fever heat that people are prepared to undergo still heavier sacrifices. That spirit ought to be maintained at a high temperature if the war is to be waged to a triumphant finish. It is to be presumed that the dynamics of state finance will continue to be mobilised for the great end in view.

The revenue for the current year is estimated at £426 million and the expenditure at £1,825 million. The deficit of £1,400 million, it is proposed to cover by fresh taxation and loans. Parliament has already sanctioned £76 million in increased taxation. As far as the taxes on luxury go, they are cocoa, coffee, chicory, sugar, motor cars, motor cycles, entertainments, and so on. A tax is to be imposed upon entertainments ranging from a half-penny on tickets not exceeding two-pence up to one shilling on tickets of over 7/6, with an additional one shilling for every 10 shillings or part. Matches imported from abroad are to pay a tax of 3s. 6d. for every 10,000 matches. So here the discredited match tax of Robert Lowe, of 1871, is to be practically revived with the consent of the people. *Ex luce lucellum* may well be a feather in Mr. McKenna's cap. Railway and other travelling tickets are also to be taxed besides a variety of other things. But we may summarise the principal incomes to be derived from the enhanced taxation thus:—

	Million £.
Income tax	43½
Excess profits tax	11
Entertainments	5
Railway fare duties	3
Table waters	2
Sugar	7
Matches	2
Cocoa	1.35
Coffee and chicory	0.30
Motor car licenses	0.80

Well may the mouth of the Indian Finance Minister water at these figures and well may he wish India was half as rich as England. England has well-nigh reached her economic millenium. It is not improbable that her post-war conditions, in face of the great burden of interest on the national debt, will be so circumstanced as to reach the very summit of potential wealth. That will indeed be a world's record not to be surpassed by any other nation.

Notes of the Day

Journalist Curvature.

It has been one of the ironies of modern times that until very recently even an ordinarily liberal-minded Englishman not seldom found himself giving utterances to thoughts not at all liberal when speaking on Indian aspirations. This being the case, the views on India expressed by such organs of public opinion in England as "The Times" could hardly be expected to be logical. But the juxtaposition of the following passages culled from different issues of the same journal amply shows that "The Times" is on occasions capable of surpassing itself in pompous foolishness and inconsistency:—

The "Times" (April 3): So far as internal questions are concerned, we think there is one broad principle which ought to be applied to present Indian conditions. No important internal changes, especially of a contentious kind, ought to be contemplated while the war continues. Some of the more ardent Indian politicians appear to forget that the British Empire is engaged in a mighty conflict, in which India is playing a manful part. When the struggle is over we can consider afresh and with deeper sympathy the desires and aspirations of India, but not in the midst of war. . . All those internal issues with which Indian politicians profess to be preoccupied. . . must be subordinated just now to the one fundamental necessity of winning the war.

The "Times" (April 1): Payment of Members had fallen before the war into the category of party questions,—not by any means because opinion on the merits of the case followed the regular division of parties, but because no Opposition could fail to resent the method by which it was established by the Government of the day. The fact that it had become a party question was in itself, of course, no reason whatever why it should not be re-opened during the war. On the contrary, there is every possible reason for re-opening party questions if their settlement on different lines can add to the national strength under the new conditions. But that is the only test.

Against England!

The anniversary of Bismarck's birthday was widely celebrated all over Germany on April 1,—rather an odd day for a celebration of this character. It naturally afforded a good opportunity for demonstrations of feelings against England. From a crowded meeting at Hamburg the following telegram was sent to Admiral von Tirpitz:—

From the grave of Bismarck, once the most hated and then infinitely beloved man, several hundred Hanseatic men and women express the homage of German gratitude and loyalty to your Excellency, who after Bismarck is the most hated and best feared in England.

To Count Zeppelin another telegram was despatched as follows:—

From the grave of Bismarck, the originator of the boldest decisions, hundreds of Hamburg men and women send enthusiastic greetings and German gratitude to the bold hero of 1870 and the fulfiller of humanity's thousand-year-old desire to master the air, with the express hope that a most relentless air-war will force England to her knees and be the swiftest bringer of peace.

Zeppelin Bombs.

Some interesting particulars concerning the size and power and general character of the bombs dropped during the Zeppelin raids are supplied by the "Scotsman." The incendiary bombs are comparatively light missiles. They are torpedo shaped, have a cast-iron casing, and their total weight is about 15lb., while the radius of the danger area on explosion in the open is about 100 yards. Two kinds have been found. One containing a magnesium star mixture is two feet long with a width tapering from five inches; the other, containing some phosphorus but chiefly filled with thermit and star composition, is only fifteen inches long with a width tapering from ten inches, and having at the narrow end a calico streamer. This latter type is more vicious in its action than the other.

High Explosive Bombs.

There are also two kinds of high explosive bombs, and they vary in weight from 100lb. to 140lb., or from slightly under to considerably over a cwt. each. The commoner and heavier of the two is spherical in form, and over a foot in diameter. In the open the radius of the danger area is 600 yards. The casing is either cast iron or cast steel, and it contains about 50lb. of trotyl. The dimensions of the lighter high explosive bomb are approximately two feet in length by one foot, tapering to about three inches, with a thin steel case and gun metal vanes on the fuse. It probably contains 60lb. of trotyl, and in the open the radius of danger area has been estimated at 400 yards.

The Man With Shrapnel in his Heart.

The proudest wounded soldier in London at present is the man who has just had a jagged piece of shrapnel removed from his heart by an operation that has excited the greatest interest among doctors, both military and civil. The shrapnel, whose edges might have torn through the adjacent tissue on any exertion of the sufferer, was lodged in the pericardium, in a position apparently so inaccessible that it was thought inadvisable to operate. The patient was able to leave his bed, but was obviously permanently unfit. Then an Australian surgeon suggested how the operation could be performed. It involved most intricate surgery, and at the end the shrapnel had to be picked out by the surgeon's delicate fingers. According to a correspondent in an English contemporary when the moment arrived and the patient, who had chosen to take the risk, was actually in the surgeon's hands, the most intense excitement prevailed in the hospital, and inexpressible was the relief when the news came that the operation had been brilliantly successful. The soldier, who is well on the way to complete recovery, now cherishes a mounted piece of shrapnel destined to become an heirloom.

"Our Joffre."

There are some interesting anecdotes about the personal side of the war in an article by Mr. James Milne, entitled "The Spirit of France," which appears in the April "Fortnightly." We are told for example, that when the Battle of the Marne was at a turning-point, General Foch, who commanded one of the French armies most heavily engaged, issued this message: "My right has been broken, my left has been turned, I attack." That, we are assured,—and there can be no doubt about it,—represents the spirit of every French soldier, from the youngest private to the much-trusted commander-in-chief. "Our Joffre." One reason why he is France's "complete hero, a man with a command over her such as none has won since Napoleon Bonaparte," is this; he not only stands for her strong right arm but for the humanitarian spirit which irradiates her, now as always.

The French Thomas Atkins.

The French Thomas Atkins, or "Poilu", is as engaging a fellow as ours, and this is shown in several new stories which Mr. Milne has brought back from France. Quite charming is the tale of a "poilu" belonging to the invaded part of France, who was anxious about his people there, from whom he had not heard for long, and who wrote to the Foreign Minister. "Dear Minister," he said, in so many words, "you will not fail to take into consideration the demands of a true poilu, who has been wounded three times in the service of La Patrie, the last occasion being mortally, and who has now returned to the front in Champagne, ready to do his duty to the end!" It is an epistle so sweet, simple, and sincere that you miss the obituary of the writer until you turn back on it.

The Real Problem.

At Calcutta the other day the Hon. Mr. Cumming, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, addressed a large audience on "Problems of Administration," and laid down interesting maxims. The complete organisation of an ideal administration, says Mr. Cumming, are "concentrated specialisation in the executive at the bottom; knowledge, experience and breadth of view in the selected superiors who are termed administrators; and courage and foresight at the apex in the controllers-in-chief who are statesmen." Applying this excellent organisation of an ideal administration to British India, what do we find? There is indeed concentrated specialisation at the bottom, and knowledge and experience in administrators, but is there breadth of view in administrators and courage and foresight at the apex? If there were breadth of view in administrators, every scheme put forward for putting the administration of India on the same basis as that of other civilised States, would not be opposed indiscriminately by district officers, and as for statemanship at the top, in thirty years' time local self-government has made little or no progress, in twenty years' time the reconstitution of the councils has made but a slow advance, after a hundred and fifty years of British rule India is more backward in education than any other civilised State and the separation of executive and judicial functions which was pronounced a counsel of perfection by the highest official authorities more than thirty years ago is yet to be carried out. This is so, because in fact we have no statesmen at the top. What we have at the top, are mere selected administrators, who like their bretheren in the middle class, have knowledge and experience but lack breadth of view. What we want at the top is statesmanship, but it is impossible to get it unless the controllers-in-chief are recruited just as Cabinet Ministers are appointed in England and other countries and not selected from the permanent executive.

MOSLEM LEAGUE INCIDENT.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATIONS MEMORIAL.

We understand that the Council of the Bombay Presidency Association have addressed a memorial to the Bombay Government regarding the breaking up of the Sessions of the All India Muslim League in Bombay.

VOICE OF AMERICA.

STIRRING MESSAGE TO ALLIED PEOPLES.

Five hundred of the most prominent citizens of the American Union have addressed to the people of the Allied nations a message of sympathy with their cause, and a wish for their complete victory. Included are the names of 212 presidents of Universities and professors, many well-known politicians, three ex-Attorney-Generals, many Senators, Governors, and ex-Governors of States, 32 Bishops, 27 Judges and distinguished lawyers, and, in addition, more than two hundred of the most distinguished writers, scientists, historians, and business men. The address is as follows:—

To the People of the Allied Nations:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, send to you, the people of the nations of the Triple Entente and your Allies, this message:

Our judgment supports your cause, and our sympathies and our hopes are with you in this struggle. In saying this we are confident that we are expressing the convictions and feelings of the overwhelming majority of Americans.

Since the beginning of the present terrible world-conflict there have not been lacking in America individual expressions of ardent sympathy with the cause of Great Britain, France, and their Allies, and horror and detestation of the methods employed by the Teuton confederates in the conduct of the war. Patriotic Americans, however, while individually in public and in private expressing their views—which have also found voice abundantly in the daily Press in all parts of the country—have hitherto hesitated to unite in any more formal statement, at first because they looked to the Government to speak, and later for fear of embarrassing the Government in the difficult negotiations growing out of German offences, and in its endeavour to maintain that official neutrality which it has felt impelled to uphold, in the hope that through neutrality it could best support the tottering pillars of international law and aid in preserving—to use the President's phrase "the foundations upon which peace can be rebuilt."

The time has come however—if, indeed, it has not long since passed—when Americans owe it to themselves to express more publicly and more formally their sympathies and their judgment. Even as we have always held ourselves as a nation free to express openly our sympathies with peoples struggling for their liberties, so now we have the duty of at least making clear our solidarity of sentiment with those who are struggling to preserve the liberties of the world and the highest ideals of civilisation.

GREAT MORAL QUESTIONS.

In the face of the great moral questions involved, the right solution of which is vital to the whole future course of civilisation, the American conscience cannot remain silent. It cannot run the risk of appearing to be neutral-minded without injury to its own integrity and its self-respect. For this reason it seems fitting and needful that American public opinion should receive some more collective expression.

The main facts in the controversy have long been before us. The case of the Teutonic allies, especially, has not lacked fulness of statement. The ablest German publicists and professors have presented the Austro-German contentions with great eloquence. Numerous German documents have been widely circulated, and an active, and sometimes insidious, German propaganda has been extensively carried on in the United States.

The American judgment has been deliberately formed, and it is based very largely on a study of German documents and of German statements as to the points at issue.

The signers of this document are not unmindful of the great contributions which Germany has in the past made to the common treasure of modern civilisation; all of us acknowledge our debt to Germany; many of us have had the advantage of German education; some of us are of German blood. But the welfare of that civilisation for which Germany has done so much, the highest interests of Germany herself, demand that in this conflict Germany and Austria shall be defeated. We confidently and hopefully look forward to that result.

The invasion of Belgium we regard as a crime which can never be justified. It will remain a blot upon the history of Europe. The conscience of the American people cries out and protests against outrages upon civilisation committed by your enemies, and against their methods of warfare that break the international laws of nations and the moral laws of humanity.

THE FINAL DECISION.

The sanctity of treaties, the rights of small nations, the question as to whether militarism shall dominate over civilisation, are all involved in the final decision.

A peace which does not restore Belgium to the Belgian people and to their own Government, which does not give such indemnity as will allow them, as possible, to reconstruct their wa cities and villages, and restore again their ruined prosperity, a peace which does not recognise the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe, a peace which does not offer some guarantee that such a calamity as the present war shall not recur, a peace which does not insure these things would be a disaster, and not a blessing.

It is because we believe that the success of Great Britain, France, Italy, and Russia will mean the restoration of Belgium and of Serbia, and the suppression of militarism, that we ardently hope for consummation. In that hope we future of civilisation to be invo

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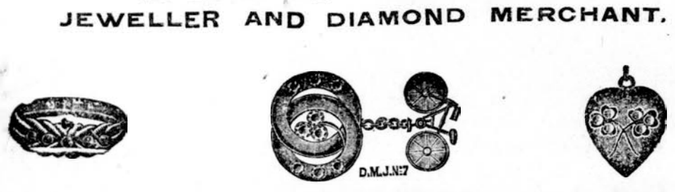

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CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 4.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Captain E. R. Cooke, Irish Fusiliers.
Reverend H. B. De Vine, Chaplain.
Lieutenant H. P. Nott, Gloucesters.
Lieutenant E. J. Maxwell-Stuart, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant M. N. Barney, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant A. E. Carrette, Dublin Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant N. J. Davies, Dublin Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant R. M. Cowper, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant A. K. Gorrie, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant W. Edwards, Londons.
Second-Lieutenant W. J. Isaac, Londons.
Second-Lieutenant E. V. Garradd, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant G. F. Leitch, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieutenant W. J. Lowe, Camerons.
Second-Lieutenant A. O. Ollett, Essex.
Second-Lieutenant H. T. Poikles, West Ridings.
Second-Lieutenant H. W. Weldon, Irish Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieutenant J. S. Sweetman, Irish Fusiliers.

DIED.

Second-Lieutenant J. C. Macdonald, Camerons.

MISSING.

Captain M. J. Laird, Engineers.
Lieutenant J. Brown, Medicals.
Lieutenant D. S. McGhie, Engineers.
Lieutenant F. N. Taylor, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant G. H. Fox, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant J. Killin, Engineers.
Reverend A. J. Wilcox, Chaplain.

WOUNDED.

Major M. W. Litton, Irish Fusiliers.
Major A. C. Thompson, Dublin Fusiliers.
Major E. W. Uniacke, Cavalry Special Reserve.
Captain T. F. O'Donnell, Irish Fusiliers.
Captain L. B. Brierley, Engineers.
Captain F. H. Laurence, Worcesters.
Captain W. H. Monson, Dublin Fusiliers.
Captain H. G. Wilson, Medicals.
Captain M. J. Savory, West Ridings.
Lieutenant G. R. Davies, Machine-gun Corps.
Lieutenant N. Lang, Essex.
Lieutenant E. Mallinson, West Ridings.
Lieutenant E. Pearce, Devons.
Lieutenant C. R. Rowden, Worcesters.
Lieutenant F. S. Thompson, Dublin Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant E. J. Bartlett, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant C. Deuchar, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant F. N. Beamish, Warwicks.
Second-Lieutenant H. E. Bethune, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant A. Bonner, South Staffords.
Second-Lieutenant R. E. Dicke, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant E. C. Rossell, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant H. Driver, Bedfords.
Second-Lieutenant G. F. Gibson, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant A. E. Riddiford, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant R. D. Greer, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant C. MacSweeny, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant J. McHenderson, Gordons.
Second-Lieutenant B. D. Hughes, Dublin Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant G. N. Hughes, Dublin Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant W. P. Lind, Dublin Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant S. L. Latter, East Kents.
Second-Lieutenant E. W. Lonnen, Londons.
Second-Lieutenant L. C. McKenzie, Manchesters.
Second-Lieutenant R. W. Reid, Black Watch.
Second-Lieutenant E. M. Robson, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieutenant B. M. Storey, Leicesters.
Second-Lieutenant W. H. Tolhurst, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieutenant H. R. Wales East Yorkshires.

LONDON, May 5.

KILLED.

Lieut. L. Quinlan, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. N. H. Collins, Inniskilling, Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. R. J. Leader, Durham Light Infantry.

NOW KILLED.

Lieut. P. C. Bosworth, Lincolns.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. L. K. Sands, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. F. A. Milligan, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

NOW MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

Lieut. A. W. Strickland, Yeomanry.

MISSING.

Lieut. R. N. Murray, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

NOW UNOFFICIALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut. J. W. Maclay, Scottish Rifles.

WOUNDED.

Capt. W. H. Collis, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Capt. J. Ritty, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Capt. C. H. Stainforth, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Capt. J. MacDougall, Seaforths.
Capt. M. M. Macpherson, Seaforths.
Capt. G. S. Norman, Irish Rifles.
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Lieut. G. C. Pevor, Scots Guards.
Lieut. S. W. Vickers, Cheshires.

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KILLED.

Capt. E. H. Mitchell, Artillery.
Lieut. E. E. Beatty, Connaught Rangers.
Lieut. C. J. Fulton, Irish Regiment.
Lieut. J. Small, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut. E. Evans, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. F. P. Lefroy, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. F. J. Offynn, Munster Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. N. A. Swinney, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. S. C. Welch, Camerons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. R. E. Bullen, King's Royal Rifles.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut. R. B. Wester, Dorsets.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Jones, Leicesters.
Major P. Sampson, Medicals.
Capt. A. J. Ellis, South Wales, Borderers.
Capt. T. P. Muspratt, Worcesters.
Capt. G. A. Rusk, Black Watch.
Capt. H. C. Stockwell, Highland Light Infantry.
Capt. A. C. Taggart, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Lieut. C. A. Burgess, Sussex.
Lieut. C. D. Ellis, Artillery.
Lieut. D. B. Gill, West Yorkshires.
Lieut. D. J. Henry, Irish Fusiliers.
Lieut. G. C. Kirkland, Irish Fusiliers.
Lieut. E. C. Kendall, Cheshires.
Lieut. V. C. Smith, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut. M. S. Archibald, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. F. Drayton, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. J. M. Campbell, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. F. E. Crane, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. P. T. Dale, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. R. C. Cross, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut. E. A. Cullimore, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. J. M. Dewar, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut. H. M. Drummond, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut. J. Macintyre, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut. R. J. Farrow, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut. G. S. Roche, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut. C. E. Grant, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut. A. H. Laing, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut. P. J. Hale, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. H. C. Lawrie, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. R. H. Scott, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. C. C. Viner, Artillery.
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